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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION
(RCE)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Application Number	10/781,317
Filing Date	February 18, 2004
First Named Inventor	CAWOOD
Group Art Unit	2833
Examiner Name	A. GILMAN
Attorney Docket Number	64535

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
a. _____ Previously submitted

- i. _____ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. _____ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply 12/22/2005 TL0111 00000016 10781317
- ii. _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:2801 395.00 OP
- iii. _____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. _____ Other _____


2. _____ Miscellaneous

- a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) required)
- b. _____ Other _____

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.14) when the RCE is filed; Fee calculated as shown below.)

- a. _____ Checks in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- b. ☒ Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Dep. Acct. No. 01-0484.
- c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).
- i. ☒ RCE fee (\$395 small entity) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.137 and 1.17)
- iii. _____ Other _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

NAME	CHRISTOPHER F. REGAN, Reg. No. 34, 906		
SIGNATURE		DATE	December 21, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing correspondence has been forwarded via facsimile number 571-273-8300 to the Commissioner of Patents this 21st day of December, 2005.

